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For the Year Ending

January 31, 1922

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF

New Ipswich, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922

WITH THE

Report of the School Board

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Town Officers

Moderator.

ISHAM E. ALDRICH.

Supervisors.

WILLIAM E. PRESTON, WILLIAM F. THOMPSON
HERSCHEL W. LEWIS.

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON.

Town Treasurer.

FRED S. ARNOLD.

Selectmen and Assessors.

WALTER S. THAYER, for 3 years,
ROBERT B. WALKER, for 2 years.
FREDERICK A. CUSHING, for 1 year.

Auditor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS.

Tax Collector.

ALBRO L. BALCH.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

KATHERINE PRESTON, for 3 years.
WALTER S. THAYER, for 2 years.
PHILIP F. GORDON, for 1 year.

Fire Wardens.

ARTHUR E. CHASE, Chief; DIXON D. WHEELER, WILLIAM E. PRESTON, ALBRO L. BALCH, Assists.

Highway Agents.

MATTI SOMERO, JOSEPH SILVER, WILLIS F. MANSFIELD.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY, JOSEPH SILVER, EDWARD R. WHEELER, ISHAM E. ALDRICH, ALBRO L. BALCH.

Weighers of Hay.

JOSEPH SILVER, GEORGE C. SILVER.

Chief of Police.

EDWARD R. WHEELER.

Stearns Lecture Commission.

MABEL M. JONES, BESSIE M. CUSHING, PHILIP F. GORDON.

Sexton.

JOSEPH SILVER.

Trustees of Spaulding School Fund.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON, PHILIP F. GORDON, MABEL M. JONES.

Electric Light Committee.

WALTER S. THAYER, ALBRO L. BALCH, ROBERT B. WALKER, PHILIP F. GORDON, ANNIE F. THAYER, CORA M. WALKER.

School District Officers.

ISHAM E. ALDRICH, Moderator,
WILLIAM A. PRESTON, Clerk,
FRED S. ARNOLD, Treasurer.

School Board.

PERSIS M. HARDY, MABEL M. ALDRICH,
JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN.

Superintendent.

RALPH P. CURRIER.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

[SEAL]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, and to elect one selectman for three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise six hundred and fifty dollars for maintenance work, for the State road.

4. To see if the town will vote for State aid for highways, and raise six hundred forty-four dollars and fifty cents for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Old Home Day.

7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To choose one trustee for the trust funds.

9. To choose three trustees for the Spaulding school fund.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to prevent the spread of the white pine blister rust,

said appropriation not to be expended unless a like amount shall be made available from the State and Federal Governments, and spent in co-operation with them.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they take the appraisal.

12. To see if the town will vote to establish a Municipal Electric Lighting Plant.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept from Lena B. Preston the building and lot on which the New Ipswich Savings Bank Building stands. It being distinctly understood that said lot and building shall be used solely for town purposes and the town shall have no power to sell the same.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to fixing the pay per day or per hour, for all town work on the highways.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars to blast out the ledge below the residence of Frederick A. Cushing on the road leading to the Whirl-pool, which will at the same time straighten a bad curve.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

WALTER S. THAYER,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WALTER S. THAYER,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1922,
Previous Year, February 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1921.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1922.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	$6.80	$6.80	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	562.36	562.36	.....	.....
Forest Fires	.....	150.00	$150.00	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	467.04	650.00	182.96	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	41.73	41.73	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	97.17	97.17	.....	.....
Sale of Histories	8.50	.....	.....	$8.50
Sale of Creosote	.45	.45	.....	.....
Permits for Motor Vehicles	678.41	678.41	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES COLLECTED:				
284 @ $5, 14 @ $3.00	1,462.00	2,262.00	.....	.....
Due from Poll Taxes	800.00	.....	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	1,100.00	808.43	.....	291.57
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog Licenses	154.00	154.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$5,398.46	$5,431.35	$332.96	$300.07
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	28,358.27	28,914.18	555.91	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	$33,756.73	$34,345.53	$888.87	$300.07

NEW IPSWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

to January 31, 1923, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the 1921, to January 31, 1922.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1921.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1922.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	$436.50	$436.50	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses.....	375.56	335.56	.....	$40.00
Election and Registration Expenses	24.00	50.00	$26.00	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	32.55	32.55	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	120.35	120.35	.....	.....
Fire Department	536.81	400.00	.....	136.81
Health:				
Health Department	20.05	25.00	4.95	.....
Vital Statistics	17.65	17.65	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Bridge Committee	191.34	100.00	.....	91.34
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	467.04	650.00	182.96	.....
Town's Contribution	474.22	650.00	175.78	.....
Town Maintenance	3,511.75	3,300.00	.....	211.75
Street Lighting	304.63	1,500.00	1,195.37	.....
Breaking Roads	871.45	1,000.00	128.55	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Repairs on Buildings.....	90.18	90.18	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	44.31	.....	.....	44.31
Ringing Bell	62.50	50.00	.....	12.50
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Contribution.....	4,243.23	1,933.50	.....	2,309.73
State's Contribution	1,251.38	483.25	.....	768.13
Electric Lights	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	5,316.50	5,316.50	.....	.....
County Taxes	1,995.37	1,889.13	.....	106.24
Payments to School Districts...	8,057.45	10,265.00	2,207.55	.....
Incidentals	625.36	625.36	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ...	$29,145.18	$34,345.53	$8,921.16	$3,720.8

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1922.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1921.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings, and undesignated buildings	$813,820.00
Horses, 179	27,103.00
Cows, 325	31,056.00
Neat stock, 51	4,050.00
Sheep, 1	10.00
Hogs, 1	25.00
Fowls, 598	1,196.00
Vehicles	1,025.00
Portable mills	9,600.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	15,500.00
Municipal bonds	2,000.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	40,719.00
Stock in trade	118,491.00
Mills and machinery and water privileges	224,415.00
Taxable inventory	$1,289,010.00
Soldiers' exemption	4,000.00
Total inventory	$1,293,010.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1921.

Incidentals	$3,000.00
Highways	4,000.00
State aid maintenance	550.00
State aid construction	615.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Schools	7,921.25
Electric lights	5,000.00
State tax	3,655.00

Special State tax	$967.50
County tax	1,995.37
Overlay	579.10
	$28,358.22
Gain on tax rate	.05
	$28,358.27
Poll taxes, 444, @ $5.00, 14 @ $3.00	2,262.00
Amount committed to collector	$30,620.27

Rate per cent on $1,000, $22.00.

BALANCE

Assets.

Cash, in hands of treasurer	$4,782.77
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
(a) Joint Highway accounts, State Aid construction	325.18
(b) Maintenance	187.83
Taxes not collected—	
(a) Levy of 1921	8,631.18
Total assets (grand total)	$13,926.96
Surplus, January 31, 1921	5,075.55
Surplus, January 31, 1922	6,313.98
Increase of surplus	$1,238.43

SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Electric lights	$5,000.00
State and Town Joint Highway accounts—	
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	325.18
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	1,912.14
(a) Maintenance in State Treasury	187.83
(b) Maintenance in Town Treasury	187.83
Total liabilities	$7,612.98
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	6,313.98
Grand total	$13,926.96

Receipts.

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes—		
Property taxes committed to collector 1921	$28,358.27	
Less discounts and abatements, 1921	337.56	
Less uncollected, 1921	7,831.18	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$20,527.09
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 14 @ $3.00		42.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 284, @ $5.00		1,420.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		5,442.26
Total of above collections		$27,431.35
From State—		
5. For highways:		
(a) For State aid maintenance ...		467.04
(b) For State aid construction		1,100.00
7. Railroad tax		6.80
8. Savings Bank tax		562.36
12. Bounties		80.80
From County—		
13. For support of poor		101.72
From Local Sources except Taxes—		
15. Dog licenses		154.00
16. Business licenses and permits		20.00
18. Rent of town hall		41.73
19. Interest received on taxes		38.45

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government—	
1. Town officers' salaries	$436.50
2. Town officers' expenses	375.56
3. Election and registration expenses	24.00
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	32.55
Protection of Persons and Property—	
5. Police department, including care of tramps	120.35
6. Fire department, including forest fires	536.81
7. Bounties	80.80
8. Damages	40.00
Health—	
9. Health department	20.05
10. Vital statistics	17.65
11. Water tub	5.00
Highways and Bridges—	
12. State aid maintenance	941.26
13. Breaking roads	871.45
14. Town maintenance	3,511.75
15. Street lighting	304.63
Charities—	
16. County poor	72.25
Patriotic Purposes—	
17. Memorial Day exercises	75.00
Public Service Enterprises—	
18. Repairs on buildings	90.18
19. Ringing bell	62.50
20. Cemeteries	44.31

20.	Interest received on deposits	$58.72
23.	Sale of creosote	.45
25.	Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	678.41
26.	Sale of unbound Town Histories ...	8.50
	Total receipts from all sources	$30,750.33
	Cash on hand February 1, 1921	3,177.62
	Grand total	$33,927.95

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Unclassified—		
21. Insurance		$25.25
22. Abatement of taxes		337.56
23. Registration of motor vehicles		33.25
24. Care of clock and oil		14.50
25. Miscellaneous		16.75
Total current maintenance expenses		$8,089.91
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements—		
26. Highways and bridges—State aid construction		5,494.61
27. Bridges—Bridge Committee		191.34
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—		
28. Taxes paid to State	$5,216.50	
29. Taxes paid to County	1,995.37	
30. Payments to School Districts	8,057.45	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$15,369.32
Total payments for all purposes		$29,145.18
Cash on hand January 31, 1922		4,782.77
Grand total		$33,927.95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

(Description and Value.)

Town Hall:	
Lands and buildings	$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	70.00
Fire Department:	
Lands and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	225.00
Highway Department:	
Equipment	300.00
All other property:	
(a) Hearse	200.00
(b) Town safes	100.00
Total	$4,395.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Detail 1.

Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

Selectman Walter S. Thayer	$134.00
Selectman Robert B. Walker	61.50
Selectman Frederick A. Cushing	65.00
Selectman Charles L. Russell	6.00
Clerk, William A. Preston	30.00
Treasurer, Fred S. Arnold	35.00
Tax Collector, Albro L. Balch	75.00
Overseer of Poor, Walter S. Thayer	15.00
Moderator, Isham E. Aldrich	10.00
Auditor, Herschel W. Lewis	5.00
	$436.50

Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Printing town reports, John B. Clarke Co. ..	$286.00
Mason Village, Safe deposit box	3.00
Rubber stamp, H. E. Remington	1.50
Tax books, blanks, etc., E. C. Eastman Co. ..	8.86
Printing envelopes, etc, Sentinel Printing Co.	4.59
Printing notices, C. E. Sawyer	2.50
Dues (State), William Farmer	2.00
Town Clerks's bond, W. A. Preston	5.00
Expenses for dogs, W. A. Preston	7.80
Meetings before Tax Commission, etc., selectmen	33.58
Postage and stationery, W. S. Thayer	7.74
Express, freight and telephone, W. S. Thayer	12.99
	$375.56

Detail 2.

Election and Registration.

Supervisor F. W. Jones	$8.00
Supervisor F. A. Cushing	8.00
Supervisor W. E. Preston	8.00
	$24.00

Detail 3.

Town Hall.

United Co-operative Society, supplies	$3.15
Wood, W. S. Thayer	20.00
Lamp, W. A. Corbett	9.40
	$32.55

Detail 4.

Police Department.

Dog police, E. R. Wheeler	$10.00
Police, E. R. Wheeler, including court expenses	92.55
Police, W. D. Ashley	4.00
Police, I. E. Aldrich	5.00
Silent Policeman, Sign and Signal Co.	8.80
	$120.35

Detail 5.

Fire Department.

A. E. Chase	$536.81

Detail 6.

Bounties.

Selectmen, 2 wild cats, @ $5.00	$10.00
4 wild cats, @ $10.00	40.00
154 hedgehog heads, @ $0.20	30.80
	$80.80

Detail 7.

Health Department.

W. D. Ashley	$14.95
F. W. Jones, Est.	3.50
C. L. Blake, material	1.60
	$20.05

Detail 8.

Damages.

Injuries received while on road machine, D. D. Wheeler	$40.00

Detail 9.

Vital Statistics.

Recording births, deaths and marriages, W. A. Preston	$9.90
Reporting births and deaths, B. D. Pease, M. D.	6.75
Reporting births and deaths, F. W. Jones, M. D.	.75
Reporting one death, Mrs. Bessie Cushing	.25
	$17.65

Detail 10.

Water Tub.

Joseph Silver	$5.00

Detail 11.

Highways and Bridges.

Repairing roads	$3,511.75

Detail 12.

Breaking roads	871.45

Detail 13.

State aid construction	5,494.61

Detail 14.

State aid maintenance	941.26

Detail 15.

Bridge Committee work	191.34
	$11,010.41

Detail 16.

Street Lighting.

Lighting, W. A. Corbett	$112.50
A. Vaillancourt	40.00
A. A. Woodward	46.80
Care of Silent policeman, Jesse Spofford	26.20

Expenses,	Standard Oil Company	$21.00
	C. S. Bourgeois	30.08
	United Co-Operative Society	3.03
	W. A. Corbett	19.79
	A. A. Woodward	5.23
		$304.63

Detail 17.

County Poor.

Arthur Fournier, board of Miss Bruno	$72.25
Received from county, $101.72; $29.47 of which was due January 31, 1921	72.25

Detail 18.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day	$75.00

Detail 19.

Ringing Bell.

G. H. Hardy	$37.50
G. H. Hardy, due him for year 1920	12.50
Alvin H. Pratt	12.50
	$62.50

Detail 20.

Repairs on Buildings.

W. S. Thayer,	Shingles for ½ hearse house..	$47.25
	Work, shingling, Karl Salmi, A. Salo	32.00
	Nails, H. H. Churchill	5.00
	Boards, W. S. Thayer	2.20
	Cleaning up shingles, Walter Hardy	1.54
	Nails, Mattila & Helsberg ..	2.19
		$90.18

Detail 21.

Cemeteries.

Plans and blue prints of Smithville Cemetery, W. A. Preston	$3.90
Work laying out above, W. A. Preston	16.50
H. E. Remington, indexed record book	3.09
F. A. Cushing, work in cemetery	6.22
W. S. Thayer, work in cemetery, with horse	6.10
August Salo, work in cemetery, with horse	2.00
Otto Weisman, 200 posts and cutting same	6.50
	$44.31

Detail 22.

Insurance, W. A. Preston	$25.25

Detail 23.

Registration of Motor Vehicles, W. A. Preston	$33.25

Detail 24.

Care of clock and oil, C. L. Knowlton	$14.50

Detail 25.

Abatements.

Miss Helen Kenyan, paid in Somerville	$5.00
Jerry Tessier, left town	5.00
Weneri Saranpaa, left town	5.00
Andrew Roiko, left town	5.00
Joseph Kykyri, left town	5.00
Fred Bell, left town	5.00
John Folton, poor	5.00
Arne Glad, left town	5.00
Tilda Neimi, left town	5.00
Herman Moran, paid in Peterboro	5.00
Dennis Lambert, paid in Jaffrey	5.00
Agnes Lambert, paid in Jaffrey	5.00
Joseph Pondrier, paid in Greenville	5.00

Miss Elizabeth Preston, paid in Maryland ..	$5.00
Miss Ellen Tewksbury, paid in Massachusetts	5.00
William Flinkstrom, paid in Fitchburg	5.00
Selma Flinkstrom, paid in Fitchburg	5.00
Matti Hill, same as Matti Bolso	5.00
Joseph Bernier, left town	5.00
Joseph Bernier, sick	5.00
Ernest J. Vaillancourt, soldier	2.00
Warren Wheeler, soldier	2.00
Mrs. Emilia Anderson, needed help	12.04
Mrs. Oscar Lehtola, needed help	5.00
Mrs. Nellie Wilson, over 70 years	5.00
Arthur L. Currier, overtax on money	71.41
Columbian Manufacturing Co., overtax	145.11
	$342.56
Received after taxes were assessed:	
William T. Thompson	5.00
	$337.56

Detail 26.

Miscellaneous.

Bell rope, Fitchburg Hardware	$3.25
Care of child, B. D. Pease, M. D.	7.50
Hay scales, Joseph Silver	6.00
	$16.75

Detail 27.

Taxes paid to State.

State tax	$3,655.00
Special State tax	967.50
Polls, 347 @$2.00, (284 in 1921, 63 bal. from 1920)	694.00
	$5,316.50

Detail 28.

Taxes paid to County.

County tax	$1,995.37

Detail 29.

Payments to School District.

Assessed by Selectmen, $5.00 tax on every $1,000 of equalized valuation	$6,583.25
Raised in school meeting	960.00
Pupils, 189 @ $2.00	378.00
Dog licenses for 1921	136.20
	$8,057.45

DOG LICENSES.

Received from W. A. Preston		$154.00
Paid W. A. Preston, licensing 39 dogs @ $0.20	$7.80	
Paid E. R. Wheeler, dog police..	10.00	
		17.80
Bal. paid School Treasurer		$136.20

WALTER S. THAYER,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT.

W. A. Preston, Town Clerk, in account with the Town of New Ipswich, N. H.

	Dr.	Cr.
Town orders	$85.95	
Recording, reporting and returning 39 deaths, 5 marriages and 22 births; 66 @ $0.15		$9.90

American Surety Co., premium on bond		$5.00
Town Clerk's salary		30.00
Issuing in 1921, 108 auto permits @ $0.25		27.00
Issuing in 1922, 25 auto permits @ $0.25		6.25
Collected for 108 auto permits for 1921	$515.74	
Collected for 25 auto permits for 1922	162.67	
Paid Fred S. Arnold, Town Treas., for 1921 autos		515.74
Paid Fred S. Arnold, Town Treas., for 1922 autos		162.67
Licensing 39 dogs @ $0.20		7.80
Received for licenses on 32 male, 7 female dogs*	98.00	
Received from E. R. Wheeler, dog police, for collecting licenses on 23 male, 2 female dogs	56.00	
Paid F. S. Arnold, Town Treas., fees on 64 dogs		154.00
	$918.36	$918.36

*In the above dog account one male dog paid license for only 6 months, $1,00.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. PRESTON,
Town Clerk.

New Ipswich, N. H., February 10, 1922.

The above account was found duly cast with vouchers therefor by me,

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand at commencement of year	$3,177.62
Received from:	
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes for 1920	5,442.26
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes for 1921	21,989.09
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes, interest on 1920 taxes	24.75
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes, interest on 1921 taxes	13.70
William A. Preston, automobile taxes, 1921	515.74
William A. Preston, automobile taxes, 1922	162.67
William A. Preston, dog taxes	154.00
State, for state aid maintenance	467.04
State, for state aid construction	1,100.00
County, for paupers	101.72
State treasurer, railroad tax	6.80
State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	562.36
Walter S. Thayer, sale of creosote	.45
Walter S. Thayer, sale of unbound town histories	8.50
Walter S. Thayer, from pool table licenses	20.00
State, bounties	80.80
Walter S. Thayer, rent from town hall ..	41.73
Townsend National Bank, interest on deposits	58.72
	$33,927.95

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Paid selectmen's orders	$29,145.18
Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31	$4,782.77

FRED S. ARNOLD,
Treasurer.

New Ipswich, N. H., February 8, 1922.

The above report has been duly examined by me and found correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Money available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance 1920	$141.26	$112.05	$253.31
Appropriation 1921.	550.00	550.00	1,100.00
Total	$691.26	$662.05	$1,353.31
Expenditures 1921..	503.43	474.22	977.65
Balance for 1922 ..	$187.83	$187.83	$375.66

Town paid John Hill	$941.26	
State paid out	36.39	
		$977.65
Received from State		467.04

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Under the Supervision of the State Engineer.

Money available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance 1920	$1,115.31	$4,461.75	$5,577.06
Appropriation 1921.	461.25	1,845.00	2,306.25
Total	$1,576.56	$6,306.75	$7,883.31
Expenditures 1921..	1,251.38	4,394.61	5,645.99
Balance for 1922...	$325.18	$1,912.14	$2,248.32

Town paid out	$5,494.61	
State paid out	151.38	
		$5,645.99
Received from State.		1,100.00

WALTER S. THAYER,
Foreman.

New Ipswich, N. H., February 18, 1922.

The above account was found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE WORK.

Home Lumber Co., stringers	$20.00
Thayer & Walker, railings, bridge plank and stringers	156.34
E. R. Wheeler, R. B. Walker, August Salo, W. S. Thayer, work on bridge	12.00
Otto Weisman, bolts	3.00
	$191.34

WALTER S. THAYER,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Bridge Committee.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Repairing Roads.

Town of New Ipswich.

P. M. Thompson, man, 101 hours.....	$44.89
John Nieme, man, 7 hours.....	3.10
Arthur Hardy, man, 49½ hours.....	22.00

George Silver and team, 180 hours.....	$160.00
Joseph Silver and team, 111 hours.....	101.37
Fred Asiola, man, 207 hours	92.00
John Korpi and team, 6 hours.....	5.30
George Silver, man, 4½ hours	2.00
Joseph Silver, man, 12 hours.....	5.66
John M. Burton, man, 4½ hours.....	2.00
Carl Chandler and team, 27 hours.....	24.00
Joseph Silver, gravel and spikes.....	2.78
William E. Preston, man, 19 hours.....	8.44
Victur Solmonon, 25 loads gravel.....	1.25
The Good Roads Machinery Co.....	11.50
George Silver and team, 60½ hours.....	53.76
Fred Asiola, man, 86 hours.....	38.22
Joseph Silver, man, 9 hours.....	4.25
Joseph Silver and team, 9 hours.....	8.25
Joseph Silver, gravel and spikes.....	1.55
George Silver and team, 106 hours.....	94.16
Fred Asiola, 135 hours.....	60.00
Joseph Silver and team, 54 hours.....	59.50
Carl Chandler and team, 40½ hours.....	36.00
Austin Presby, man, 45 hours.....	20.00
K. Koivula, man, 42 hours.....	18.65
Elme Koivula, man, 63 hours.....	28.00
Charles Hantonen, man, 54 hours	24.00
Joseph Silver, man, 22½ hours, 16 lbs. spikes	11.43
John Aho, man, 72 hours.....	32.00
George Silver, man, 18 hours.....	8.00
Fred Asiola, man, 36 hours.....	16.00
John Aho, man, 27 hours.....	12.00
George Silver and team, 33 hours.....	29.34
Joseph Silver and team, 4½ hours.....	4.13
George Silver, man, 4½ hours.....	2.00
Joseph Silver, 15 loads gravel, work 4½ hours	2.88
Otis Parmenter, man, 9 hours.....	4.00

Walter E. Hardy, man, 4½ hours.....	$2.00
George Silver and team, 61½ hours	54.67
Joseph Silver, man, 13½ hours.....	6.38
Austin Presby, man, 4½ hours.....	2.00
George Silver, man, 4½ hours.....	2.00
K. Koivula, man, 5½ hours.....	2.44
Joseph Silver, 22 loads gravel.....	2.20
Otis Parmenter, man, 9 hours.....	4.00
George Silver and team, 27 hours.....	24.00
Joseph Silver, man, 10 loads gravel, work 4½ hours	3.00
Joseph Silver and team, 12 hours.....	10.65
Otto Weisman, work	3.25
	$1,171.00

$33.70 over the mountain

JOSEPH SILVER,
Road Agent.

February 11, 1922.

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor, by me.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

Repairing Roads.

Matti Somero and team, 46 days, 8½ hours..	$375.56
Matti Somero, man, 11 days, 7 hours.....	47.11
Isaac Hill, man, 45 days, 2 hours.....	180.88
William Somero, man, 38 days, 8 hours.....	155.55
Alfred Parhiala, man, 1 day.....	4.00
Nicholas Somero, man, 35 days, 8½ hours...	147.78
John Aho, man, 7 days.....	28.00
Charles Maki, man, 1 day, 3 hours.....	5.32
August Leppala, man, 1 day.....	4.00

Charles Nurmi, man, 7 days	$28.00
Ilmer Aho, man, 1 day	4.00
Tom Parhiala, man, 2 days	8.00
Otis Parmenter, man, 2½ hours	1.11
Charles Nelson and team, 4½ hours	4.00
Charles Nelson, man, 1 day, 4½ hours	6.00
Andrew Anttila, man, 5 hours	2.22
August Pajari and team, 6 days, 4½ hours	52.00
August Pajari, man, 6 hours	2.66
Aarvi Pajari, man, 1 day	4.00
Matti Koski, man, 3½ hours	1.54
Matti Aho, man, 9 days, 2 hours	36.89
Matti Lampi, man, 1 day, 5½ hours	6.44
Harry Nelson, man, 8 days	32.00
Fred Fox, man, 1 day	4.00
Thomas Snila, man, 4 days, 1 hour	16.44
Jalmari Paananen, man, 2 days	8.00
Emanuel Aho and team, 2 days	16.00
Emanuel Aho, 2 teams, 5 days	60.00
John Stark, repairing scraper	4.50
Gravel	3.45
Good Roads Machinery Co.	6.00
	$1,255.45

MATTI SOMERO,
Road Agent.

February 18, 1922.

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

REPAIRING ROADS.

Willis F. Mansfield, team	$366.77
Albert F. Mansfield, team	143.55

Adolph Rachon, team	$24.00
Waino Maki, team	20.65
J. Matti Mattson, man	133.12
Fred L. Mansfield, man	51.33
George Cushing, man	64.00
Nils Johnson, man	40.00
William E. Preston, man	73.34
William E. Aldrich, man	38.00
Fred Reynolds, man	24.00
Otis Parmenter, man	38.67
Matti Mattson, man	24.00
Tigo Anderson, man	8.00
Jack Anderson, man	12.00
Leo McKean, man	.50
Wilfred Whitaker, man	1.78
Lewis Whitaker, man	.89
Victor Lehtonen, man	3.20
Bolts and repairs	2.50
Lumber	4.25
Gravel	10.75
	$1,085.30

WILLIS F. MANSFIELD,
Road Agent.

February 14, 1922.

The above amount was found properly cast, with vouchers therefore, by me.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS.
Auditor.

Breaking Roads.

George Silver and team, 22½ hours	$20.00
Joseph Silver and team, 22½ hours	20.00
Carl Chandler and team, 16½ hours	14.67

John M. Burton, man, 3 hours	$1.33
Joseph Silver, man, 28½ hours	13.46
Fred Cushing, 10 loads gravel	.50
Davis Brothers, men and team	28.87
F. H. Bernier, men and team	10.17
John Korpi and team, 3½ hours	3.12
W. F. Mansfield and team	7.11
Matti Somero and team, 5 hours	4.44
Auguste Pajari and team, 6 hours	5.33
Victor Lehtonen and team, 18 hours	16.00
Otto Weisman, work	2.00
Joseph Silver and team, 26 hours	23.83
George Silver and team, 44 hours	39.11
Joseph Silver, man, 31½ hours	14.88
George Silver, man, 17½ hours	7.78
Arthur Hardy, man, 5 hours	2.22
Walter Hardy, man, 19½ hours	8.67
Fred Asiola, man, 9½ hours	4.22
Elmer E. Aho, 2 hours	.89
A. F. Mansfield and team, 7 hours	6.22
John Heiskanen and team, 7 hours	6.22
Matti Heinonen, man, 5 hours	2.22
Joseph Silver, 25 loads gravel	1.25
George Silver and team, 36 hours	32.00
Joseph Silver, man, 9 hours	4.00
Delbert Hudson, man, 28½ hours	12.64
Joseph Silver and team, 3 hours	2.64
George Silver, man, 4½ hours	2.00
K. Kouula, man, 2½ hours	1.12
George Silver, man, 4½ hours	2.00
Delbert Hudson, man, 24½ hours	10.89
Joseph Silver, man, 11 hours	4.98
George Silver and team, 58 hours	51.56
Joseph Silver, horses, 22 hours	9.80
E. A. Engleson, man, 37½ hours	16.67
John M. Burton, man, 10 hours	4.45

Joseph Blakey, gravel and work	$2.18
D. D. Wheeler, 6 hours.....	2.67
John Phillips and team, 6 hours.....	5.33
Carl Chandler and team, 13½ hours.....	12.00
John Phillips, man, 21 hours.....	9.35
David Roger, man, 21 hours.....	9.35
W. E. Hardy, man, 22 hours.....	9.78
John Korpi and team, 13 hours.....	11.56
John Korpi, man, 12 hours.....	5.34
Neal North, man, 10 hours	4.45
	$491.22

JOSEPH SILVER,
Road Agent.

February 11, 1922.

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor, by me.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

BREAKING ROADS.

Matti Somero and team, 2 days, 1½ hours...	$17.32
Matti Somero, man, 2 days, 5¾ hours.....	10.54
Nicholas Somero, man, 2 days, 2 hours.....	8.89
Alfred Parhiala, man, 3 days, 3 hours	13.33
Harry Nelson, man, 2 days, 3 hours.....	9.33
Alfred Fox, man, 1 day.....	4.00
William Somero, man, 1 day, 2 hours.....	4.89
Nicholas Kivola, man, 1 day, ½ hour	4.22
Charley Maki, man, 1 day, 8 hours.....	7.56
Henry Erickson, man, 1 day, 2 hours.....	4.89
Jaemari Bananen, man, 1 day, 3½ hours....	5.56
William Flinkstrom, man, 7 hours.....	3.11
John Kurti, man, 7 hours.....	3.11
Walter Kurti, man, 7 hours.....	3.11

Waino Aho, man, 7 hours	$3.11
Andrew Kangas, man, 4 hours	1.78
Outies Palmanda, man, 2½ hours	1.11
John Heiskanen and team, 1 day, 2 hours	9.76
John Heiskanen, man, 5 days, 3 hours	21.33
John Nuini, man, 3 days, 7 hours	15.11
Matti Heinonen, man, 4 days, 7 hours	19.11
Isaac Hill, man, 2 days, 8 hours	11.55
Tiko Santapakka, man, 6 hours	2.66
Matti Lampi, man, 1 day, 2 hours	4.89
August Luhtala, 1 day, 3 hours	5.33
August Pajari and team, 1 day, 6½ hours	13.76
August Pajari, man, 6½ hours	2.89
Alfred Kivola, man 1 day, 1½ hours	4.66
Jack Kuusisto, man, 3 hours	1.33
Ilmer Aho, man, 7½ hours	3.33
Thomas Luila, man, 7½ hours	3.33
George Salo, man, 3 hours	1.33
	$226.23
Harry Nelson, crossing mowing	5.00
	$231.23

MATTI SOMERO,
Road Agent.

February 18, 1922.

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor, by me.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

Breaking Roads.

Willis F. Mansfield, team	$49.89
Fred L. Mansfield, man	22.00
J. Matti Mattson, man	3.55

William E. Preston, man	$7.78
Albert F. Mansfield, team	12.00
Otis Parmenter, man	12.44
Herman Helminen, man	7.56
John Lepanen, man	3.11
August Salo, man	3.11
Matti Salo, man	3.11
Lawrence Gransfors, man	17.78
Charlie Nelson, man	4.00
William Mattson, man	2.67
Breaking	$149.00
Repairing	1,085.30
	$1,234.30

WILLIS F. MANSFIELD,
Road Agent.

February 14, 1922.

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor, by me.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of principal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Mar. 20, 1895	Smith Cemetery Fund.....	Massachusetts Hospital Life.....	$1,000.00	5%	$17.96	$50.35	$35.00	$33.31
Feb. 5, 1906	Leonard Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	75.00	4¼%	5.66	3.43	2.50	6.59
Feb. 5, 1906	Webber Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	200.00	4¼%	58.70	10.67	26.50	42.87
June 9, 1897	Hubbard Cemetery Fund.....	Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins..	1,095.00	5%	54.30	56.33	60.00	50.63
Apr. 29, 1907	Hannah A. Spaulding Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	9.63	4.66	3.00	11.29
Apr. 29, 1907	Dr. Francis N. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	200.00	4¼%	7.54	8.86	5.00	11.40
Apr. 30, 1908	Stedman Houghton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	8.46	4.62	5.00	8.08
Apr. 30, 1908	Josiah R. Reed Cemetery Fund.	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	300.00	4¼%	25.61	13.74	13.00	26.35
May 4, 1909	Davis Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	300.00	4¼%	21.55	13.54	15.00	20.09
July 27, 1909	Donley Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	12.61	4.79	5.00	12.40
1909	Preston Cemetery Fund.....	4 shares pfd. stock Fitchburg R.R.	400.00	.....	62.61	2.64	22.00	43.25
July 30, 1910	Mary A. Mansfield Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	50.00	4¼%	7.17	2.43	1.25	8.35
Aug. 4, 1910	Granger Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	150.00	4¼%	20.78	7.29	5.00	23.07
June 11, 1911	Fitts Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	10.06	4.70	1.00	13.76
Oct. 27, 1911	S. O. Chandler Cemetery Fund.	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	10.66	4.70	2.00	13.36
Feb. 29, 1912	S. & M. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	15.32	4.90	5.00	15.22
Apr. 21, 1913	Sophronia Knowlton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	7.72	4.58	2.00	10.30
Apr. 25, 1913	Murphy Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	8.61	4.62	4.00	9.23
May 1, 1914	Conant Parker Cemetery Fund.	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	12.48	4.78	5.00	12.26
May 1, 1914	H. B. Batchellor Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	200.00	4¼%	16.75	9.04	15.00	10.79
Mar. 1, 1915	Downing Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	9.36	4.66	2.00	12.02
Apr. 13, 1915	Elvira V. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	500.00	4¼%	43.22	23.28	7.50	59.00
June 26, 1916	Mary B. Gibson Cemetery Fund.	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	200.00	4¼%	13.45	9.11	9.25	13.31
Mar. 25, 1916	Mansur Cemetery Fund.....	Mason Village Savings Bank.....	100.00	4¼%	11.08	4.75	5.00	10.83

Oct. 2, 1916	Susan M. Heywood Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4¼ %	13.31	9.12	6.00	16.43
Oct. 14, 1916	Charles A. Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4¼ %	7.66	4.58	2.00	10.24
Jan. 27, 1917	Paul Boyce Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	25.00	4¼ %	4.20	1.22	1.00	4.42
Mar. 2, 1917	Etta M. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4¼ %	12.71	4.78	5.00	12.49
June 22, 1917	L. H. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50.00	4¼ %	2.93	2.22	2.50	2.65
Jan. 29, 1918	Jonas Nutting Post, Flags for Memorial Day	Mason Village Savings Bank	172.53	4¼ %	12.55	7.78	5.40	14.93
May 30, 1918	Blodgett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50.00	4¼ %	2.49	2.22	1.50	3.21
Sept. 21, 1918	Keyes Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50.00	4¼ %	4.84	2.29	2.00	5.13
June 16, 1919	Anna A. Goldsmith Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank Registered Liberty Bond	54.39 1,000.00	4¼ %	1.90	45.37	28.75	18.52
Jan. 31, 1920	School Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank Registered Liberty Bond	4.88 1,469.66	4¼ %	.....	63.45	63.45	.....
Jan. 31, 1920	Ministerial Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank Registered Liberty Bond	4.75 1,430.34	4¼ %	.....	61.78	61.78	.....
Jan. 5, 1920	Spaulding Cemetery Fund	Registered Liberty Bond Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00 5.66	4¼ %	2.98	4.64	1.50	6.12
Oct. 15, 1920	Leedham Cemetery Fund	Registered Liberty Bond	50.00	4¼ %	1.17	2.18	1.50	1.85
Feb. 10, 1921	Geo. R. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Registered Liberty Bond Mason Village Savings Bank	450.00 3.70	4¼ %	.....	9.68	3.00	6.68
June 24, 1921	Mary Adams Thayer Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank Registered Liberty Bond	11.48 100.00	4¼ %	.....	2.33	.....	2.33
Sept. 23, 1921	Mary J. Tabraham Cemetery Fund	Registered Liberty Bond Mason Village Savings Bank	550.00 4.68	4¼ %	.....	11.80	.....	11.80
Jan. 1, 1922	Stearns Lect. Fund for Lectures	Registered Liberty Bond	1,000.00	4¼ %	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan., 1922	Stearns Lect. Fund for Lectures	Mason Village Savings Bank	17.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 13, 1900	Stearns Lect. Fund for Lectures	Mass. Hospital Life Ins.	3,000.00	5%	.....	150.00	150.00	.....
1907, 1912	Stearns Lect. Fund for Lectures	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2.000.00	4%	.....	80.27	*20.27	.....
Dec. 30, 1912	Stearns Lect. Fund for Lectures	Merrimack County Bank	1,000.00	4%	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
1922	Stearns Lect. Fund for Lectures	Fitchburg Savings Bank, before changing into Bonds	.....	.....	.....	75.63	75.63	.....
1922	James Bolton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4¼ %	.....	.....	.....	.....

February 10, 1922.

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor, and the above is the list of securities held by the town.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

PHILIP F. GORDON,
WALTER S. THAYER,
KATHERINE PRESTON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The amounts of the selectmen, state foreman, treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, road agents and chief engineer for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1922, have been duly examined by the auditor. The various accounts have been found to agree and to be properly cast with vouchers.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 31, 1921		$3,177.62
Taxes for 1921		21,989.09
Interest on taxes for 1921		13.70
Taxes for 1920		5,442.26
Interest on taxes for 1920		24.75
Automobile taxes		678.41
Dog tax		154.00
Pool table license		20.00
Rent of town hall		41.73
Townsend National Bank, interest on deposits		58.72
Sale of creosote		.45
Sale of town histories		8.50
County, for paupers		101.72
From State:		
State aid maintenance of highways	$1,567.04	
Savings Bank tax	562.36	
Railroad tax	6.80	
Bounties	80.80	
		2,217.00
		$33,927.95

Expenditures.

Town officers' salaries	$436.50
Town officers' expenses	375.56
Election and registration	24.00
Town hall	32.55

Police department	$120.35
Fire department	536.81
Bounties	80.80
Damages	40.00
Health department	20.05
Vital statistics	17.65
Water tub	5.00
State aid maintenance of roads	941.26
Breaking roads	871.45
Town maintenance of roads	3,511.75
Street lighting and supplies	304.63
County poor	72.25
Memorial Day	75.00
Repairs on buildings	90.18
Ringing bell	62.50
Cemeteries	44.31
Insurance	25.25
Statement of taxes	337.56
Registration of motor vehicles	33.25
Care of clock and oil	14.50
Miscellaneous	16.75
State aid construction of roads	5,494.61
Bridge committee	191.34
State tax	5,316.50
County tax	1,995.37
Payments to school district	8,057.45
	$29,145.18
Cash on hand	$4,782.77

Assets.

Cash on hand	$4,782.77
State aid construction	325.18
State aid maintenance	187.83
Taxes not collected, 1921	8,631.18
	$13,926.96

LIABILITIES.

Electric lights	$5,000.00
State aid road construction (in the state treasury)	325.18
State aid road construction (in the town treasury)	1,912.14
State aid maintenance (in the state treasury)	187.83
State aid maintenance (in the town treasury)	187.83
	$7,612.98
Surplus	$6,313.98

Respectfully submitted,

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1921.

Paid for watching and cleaning up after Burnier fire	$61.00
For forest fires	219.01
Tiger Engine Company	88.25
Southern Hero Engine Company	130.49
Board of Engineers	37.50
For stationery and postage	.56
Total	$536.81
Received from Town	$536.81

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CHASE,
W. E. PRESTON,
A. L. BALCH,
D. D. WHEELER,
Board of Engineers.

New Ipswich, N. H., February 11, 1922.

The above account was found correctly cast with vouchers therefor, by me.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

SPAULDING SCHOOL FUND TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trustees of the Spaulding School Fund have collected the dividends on the sundry investments and paid the proceeds to the Treasurer of the School District.

The income has been:

Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	$250.00
Manchester Account	82.44
U. S. Government Liberty Bonds	134.13
	$466.57
Paid F. S. Arnold, Treasurer	$466.57

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PRESTON,
MABEL M. JONES,
Trustees.

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

WILLIAM A. CORBETT, *Janitor.*

Grange, 23	$34.50
Finn dances, 25	39.50
Town meeting	1.50
School meeting	1.50
Grange dance	1.50
Base ball dances, 3	4.50
Tennis Club dance	1.50
Stearns Lectures, 4	6.00

Grange Fair	$1.50
10 quarts oil, @ $0.05	.50
13 Chimneys, @ $0.20	2.60
1 Chimney, @ $0.45	.45
2 Burners, @ $0.15	.30
Matches	.42
	$93.27

Receipts.

Grange, 23 times	$46.00
Finn dances, 17 times, @ $2.00	34.00
Finn dances, 2 times, @ $5.00	10.00
Finn dances, 7 times, @ 4.00	28.00
Base ball dance, 2 times, @ $2.00	4.00
Base ball dance, 1 time, @ $5.00	5.00
Tennis Club dance	4.00
Grange Fair	2.00
Grange dance	2.00
	$135.00
Paid selectmen, balance of	$41.73

REPORT OF STEARNS LECTURE COMMISSION.

Capt. Albert Stearns of Brooklyn, N. Y., superintendent of Church and Dwight Soda Works of Brooklyn and Syracuse, N. Y., presented this fund. When a youth, this philanthropist resided on the Stearns farm, Ashburnham road. His education was secured in the Gibson schoolhouse on the Souhegan, near Gibson Four Corners.

When he established a business of repute he inquired how he could benefit the town of his adoption. This developed a correspondence with a schoolmate and her son that ultimately created a perpetual trust, called the "Stearns Lecture Fund." The income annually is to be devoted to the expense of non-sectarian lectures.

Captain Stearns died April 21, 1914. He was born in Rindge, N. H., December 20, 1833. His portrait hangs in the Town Hall gallery, associated with others identified with the town's progress. This endowment is a praiseworthy memorial to the giver and leads to advanced culture. The trustees of the trust funds serve as trustees and the lecture commission submit an annual report.

The first gift of $3,000 served as a nucleus and is invested in a policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., 50 State St., Boston, Mass. A second gift of $2,000 was made in 1907 and is invested, viz.: Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., $1,000; $1,000 has been invested in the Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass., but in January the Trustees of the Trust Funds invested this amount in Liberty Bonds, to conform with the laws of the state. The last gift of $2,000 was made in 1912 and is deposited, viz.: Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., $1,000; Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., $1,000.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Balance on hand February 1, 1921	$300.46
Fitchburg Savings Bank	75.63
Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.27
Merrimack County Savings Bank	40.00
Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.	150.00
Safety Fund Bank	4.23
	$650.59

Cr.

Expenses for lectures and entertainments	$236.00
Cash in treasury	414.59
	$650.59

A concert is under contract for February 18.

Respectfully submitted to the Selectmen,

BESSIE M. CUSHING,
MABEL M. JONES,
PHILIP F. GORDON.

New Ipswich, N. H., February 1, 1922.

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor, by me.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of New Ipswich:

Herewith I submit the third annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The general excellence of the work being accomplished in the schools this year is due very largely to the fact that you have been able to retain the services for another year of all but one of last years corps of competent teachers. The only change to note is that at Number 6, Mrs. Anna McLaughlin of New Ipswich was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation in June of Miss Philomene Chapman. While we regret the loss of Miss Chapman, yet the town has gained in Mrs. McLaughlin an experienced teacher of unusual ability. It is to be hoped that the increased efficiency secured by this small overturn in the teaching force may not be interrupted and that through a liberal policy of compensation, the more successful of our teachers will remain from year to year.

A steady gain is being made in the record of attendance for pupils. A comparison of the attendance table which is appended to this report for last year with that of the preceding year shows a gain of 7% while the percentage of attendance for the first sixteen weeks of the present school year is 2½% more than that of a corresponding period of last year. Number 6 and Smithville secured the highest percentage last year with 93% and 90.55% respectively. This year the Smithville school deserves especial mention as a glance at the table will indicate. Other schools to show good percentages are Number 4, Number 1 and Number 6.

The steady growth of the enrollment of our schools is worthy of comment because of the additional cost entailed

in making adequate provision for more children. While consolidation of the 7th and 8th grades at the Academy building relieved the situation for the time being, there is already evidence of congestion in some of the schools. Last year the total enrollment was 21 more than year before last, and there is likely to be a considerable gain this year over last. At present there are 40 children enrolled in the first grade. From the figures given above it is evident that transportation of children of the 7th and 8th grades to the village has become practically a necessity. The only alternative would be either building an extension to some of our present school buildings or opening another school. Either plan would necessitate having more teachers. For the present, therefore, the plan of transporting children to the Academy is the more economical one. In my mind, however, this solution of the housing problem is of far less consequence than the educational advantages derived by having the children of the upper grades attend one school together. From a disintegrated class of individuals, the graduating class has become a coherent group of children with common purposes and aims. Last year none of the members of the graduating class entered the Academy, while this year seven of the graduates are enrolled. To me, this desire on the part of the pupils for a higher education augurs well for the future of the town.

The work in the schools appears to be progressing favorably this year. Through the introduction of common text books in the different schools an attempt is being made to keep the children in the different schools together in the various subjects. An inventory of all books used in the schools has also been taken with this same purpose in view. It will be a year or two, however, before the schools will be sufficiently stocked with books to make the work completely uniform. Last year new grammar books were introduced, while this year new geographies, histories and literature books for the grammar school, a complete set of books on hygiene and sanitation and many supplementary

readers have been added to the list. Next year new arithmetics as well as histories for the intermediate grades should be purchased. Drill on the fundamentals has been the watchword this year, while especial emphasis is being laid on reading. As yet I feel that we are not up to par in reading so we shall continue to stress this very important subject. The Courtis drill tests in arithmetic have been introduced. These are intended to increase speed and accuracy in the four fundamental processes.

Under our new music supervisor, Miss Madeline Aldrich of Keene, the children appear to be making good progress in singing. While up to this time especial emphasis has been laid on getting children to sing together, yet it is hoped that most of the children will ultimately learn to read music. The latter is uphill work in rural schools particularly where there are frequent changes in supervisors. However, appreciation of music and the joy of singing are ends in themselves well worthy of attainment. In this connection it may be said that two of the schools, Smithville and Number 1, have purchased victrolas this year.

I cannot speak too highly of the splendid accomplishment of the Parent Teachers' Association and the Red Cross in getting the dental clinic for New Ipswich. The results, however, have far exceeded expectations. One hundred four children have been treated. While it may be easy to compute the financial saving to the parent yet it is impossible to calculate the benefits derived from the standpoint of health. Pupils who did not have an opportunity to be treated should be eager for the return of the clinic next year. I wish also to express my appreciation, publicly, for the continued interest of the Parent Teachers' Association in the general welfare of the school children and their helpfulness in purchasing necessary equipment for the serving of hot lunches at the schools. Through the splendid efforts of the teachers the hot lunches in the New Ipswich schools are a notable success and well worthy of imitation in other districts.

For several years there has been a desire on the part of many of the people of New Ipswich for a district nurse who should do public health work. The burden of expense however has been deemed too great for one town to shoulder alone. In the meantime the idea of a school nurse has been gaining ground rapidly in the state so that at the present time there are several supervisory districts which employ a school nurse, the several towns in a district sharing the expense. This winter five of the towns in this district have been enjoying the services of a school nurse. Miss Myra Ellis has been engaged for the winter and her salary is being paid largely from state funds. Although Miss Ellis has been in New Ipswich but a short time I have asked her to make a brief report of her findings and of the needs of the school children.

It is to be hoped that the school districts and private organizations if necessary, will show enough interest in the work of a school nurse to insure one for the district for the coming year.

At the time of the last school meeting it was confidently expected that New Ipswich would receive state aid this year, so the school committee recommended that the district raise for the support of schools only the $.005 tax on the equalized valuation. Accordingly the district raised for the support of elementary schools $6,583.25 while the amount called for in the budget was $8,575.00. The difference between $8,575.00 and $6,583.25 or $1,991.75 was the amount which the state was expected to furnish. As a matter of fact the budget which was sent last fall to the State Board of Education and upon which the state aid allotment for the present year was based was considerably in excess of the budget as presented to the school meeting last spring. This increase was due largely to greater expenditures for teachers' salaries, minor repairs to school buildings and transportation of pupils. On the basis of this budget the State Board approved of New Ipswich receiving approximately $2,500.00 state aid this year. This is where the power

of the State Board in the matter ends and where the effect of a certain provision in the law as passed by the last legislature begins. That the matter may be more clearly understood as to just why New Ipswich is not eligible for state aid this year may I take the liberty to quote directly from the school law. "If the total demand for State aid, as shown by the approved budgets, is in excess of the appropriation ($325,000) certain districts shall be omitted from the distribution. The districts to be omitted are those in which payments for current local expenditures for public education per thousand dollars of the equalized valuation were, during the previous year, the lowest." Because of this provision forty towns in the state which had become eligible for state aid by raising the necessary $.005 tax on the equalized valuation have been omitted from the distribution. New Ipswich with a local expenditure last year of $7.29 for every $1,000 of the valuation, was the twenty-third town from the bottom of the list of towns applying for state aid. By another provision of the same law, however, some relief is afforded the towns thus cut off from aid. To quote again from the law: "The State Board is authorized to with hold from the general distribution not exceeding five per-cent of the amount appropriated for State Aid, and apply the same for special equalization purposes." Accordingly the State Board have seen fit to use this 5% of the total appropriation which amounts to $16,250, by pro-rating it among the towns which had been omitted from the distribution. From this source New Ipswich will receive $938 or $1,562 less than was approved by the State Board for State aid. These figures $1,562 represent in a general way, the deficit for the present school year.

The situation in regard to State Aid next year will be identical with that of this year as distribution will be made on the basis of last year's expenditures. Accordingly the full amount of the budget as reported by the school board should be raised. It is possible of course, that the State Board may be able to render some assistance to the forty

towns cut off from state aid, but it is not safe to depend on this. There is also a possibility that the new legislature next winter may make up to the towns the deficits which they had been called upon to raise.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty support accorded me by teachers, school board and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

All through the country the cry and demand for better health conditions and healthier citizens seems to permeate and the strong feeling is uppermost in the minds of thoughtful people that in order to have a nation of healthy virile men and women the crusade for health cannot start too soon nor at too early an age. Consequently we find a great interest shown by communities both large and small in the health of the school children, for it is where children particularly are gathered together in the school room that epidemics of all kinds arise and spread if quick action is not taken.

Health should be kept before the minds of the school children in such a way as to arouse their interest to keep well and so make them fit to fight any disease that they may be exposed to. Physical defects such as diseased tonsils and adenoids, decayed teeth and defective breathing should be corrected. Faulty health habits such as sleeping with the windows closed and insufficient sleep and rest should be overcome and proper and sufficient nourishment should be taken.

In New Ipswich we find even after a sojourn of five weeks of the dental clinic 79 cases of poor teeth either only

partially corrected or wholly uncorrected. Fifty cases of bad tonsils often accompanied by adenoids to be treated or removed. Fourteen cases of poor vision or severe eye strain to be corrected. Some cases of malnutrition and many cases of poor posture are also noticed. All of these defects tend to drain the body of its energy and leave it in first-rate condition to absorb readily any disease with which it comes in contact; in fact such defects as bad teeth and diseased tonsils often cause serious infections which at times are fatal.

After the medical examination has been made each year in the schools by the physician the cards telling of defects in due time are sent to the parents. Often these cards are not understood and if understood are many times ignored particularly if the children are able at all to attend school. But the physician's work is done and often from year to year the same defects in the same children are recorded. It is then that someone must follow up these cards going to the homes and explaining to the parents in an intelligent and sympathetic manner why the defects in the child should be corrected and as soon as possible and advising the care at home and making arrangements for surgical aid if such is needed. This is the work of the school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRA ELLIS,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

I. Budget (School Money)

Cost of Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries including music supervisor	$6,200.00
Text books	200.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	250.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Auxiliary Agencies.	
Medical inspection and Health Supervision	300.00
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00
High school and Academy tuition	700.00
Elementary school tuition	150.00
	$10,015.00

II. Assessment Required to Meet Above Budget.

For support of elementary schools and the purchase of required text books, flags, supplies, etc.	$9,315.00
High School tuitions	150.00
(Income from local funds amounting to $450 and dog tax of $100 are applied toward payment of High School tuitions.)	

III. Additional Appropriations Recommended by School Board.

Salaries of district officers	$170.00
Superintendent's excess salary	229.80
Truant officer and Census enumerator	30.00
Expenses of administration	170.20
New equipment	200.00
Total	$10,265.00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Three Terms.

Florence Vincent Eva Thifault

Two Terms.

Leonard Hunter	Philip Thayer	Walter Stark
Arlene Mansfield	Alvin Pratt	John Siren

One Term.

Walter Erickson	Velma Willette	Laura Makie
William Lehtonen	Richard Johnson	Gerald Putnam
Sadie Johnson	Bertha McKean	Harold Putnam
Lilly Nelson	Fauno Johnson	Elsa Koivula
Tovio Koski	Helmi Anderson	

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1920–1921.

School.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. Attendance.	Av. Absence.	Av. Membership.	Per cent of Attendance.	Tardinesses.
Grammar	30	14	16	24.21	2.82	27.03	89.56	67
No. 6	35	19	16	25.24	1.72	26.96	93	62
No. 4	23	7	16	16.1	2.87	18.97	84.87	22
Smithville	35	18	17	24.07	2.51	26.58	90.55	18
No. 1—Primary ...	27	12	15	25.83	2.98	28.81	89.65	84
No. 1—Intermediate	16	11	5	14	2	16	86	164
Highbridge	33	15	18	20.48	2.47	22.95	89.2	364
Totals	199	96	103	149.93	17.37	167.30	89.6	781

PRESENT ENROLLMENT FOR YEAR 1921–1922 AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR FIRST SIXTEEN WEEKS.

School.	Grades. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total.	Attendance. %	Tardiness.
Grammar	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	9	23	89.92	12
Smithville	8	3	3	3	..	7	..	..	24	94.72	0
Primary—No. 1 ..	10	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	29	92.38	17
Intermediate—No. 1	..	..	..	13	9	6	..	..	28	93.33	49
No. 4	8	4	1	1	3	2	..	..	19	93.75	6
Highbridge	6	8	3	4	4	..	..	..	25	87.74	60
No. 6	8	7	3	4	5	3	..	..	30	92.99	32
Totals	40	31	20	25	21	18	14	9	178	92.13	176

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 1, 1920 to June 31, 1921.

Cash on hand at commencement of school year		$153.35

Dr.

Received from:		
Town treasurer, town appropriation	$7,252.97	
Trustees of Spaulding school fund	387.00	
Town treasurer, dog licenses	107.55	
Town, town school fund, ...	63.38	
State, proportion state school fund	2,242.78	
		$10,053.68
Total receipts		$10,207.03

Cr.

Paid school board's orders	$9,663.30
Cash on hand at end of school year, June 31, 1921	$543.73

The balance of the interest due on the Spaulding school fund, $67.07, was received after this year's accounts had been audited and will show in next year's report.

FRED S. ARNOLD,
Treasurer of the School District.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

(From September 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921,)

Salaries of District Officers.

Mabel M. Jones	$50.00	
Persis M. Hardy	50.00	
John E. Bowman	50.00	
Fred S. Arnold	20.00	
		$170.00

Superintendent's Salary.

A. B. Eaton, District Treasurer	90.92

Truant Officer and School Census.

Fred L. Mansfield	30.00

Expenses of Administration.

Alice M. Herlihy (office work)	$6.90
J. L. Hammett Co. (supplies)..	2.48
R. E. Lane	1.66
Mabel M. Jones (telephone calls)	.70
Albert B. Eaton (clerk hire)..	70.00
R. E. Lane (school warrants)...	.55
Persis M. Hardy (telephone calls)	1.35
J. E. Bowman (telephone calls and cash advanced)	.50
Mabel M. Jones (telephone calls)	.60
Fred L. Mansfield (expenses at court)	3.00
Mabel M. Jones (serving seven extra weeks)	7.00
Huntley S. Turner (printing)..	7.90
Persis M. Hardy (telephone calls)	1.72
Dixon D. Wheeler (trip to convention)	10.00

Ralph P. Currier (telephone calls and postage)	$2.23	
George W. Sargent (cartage) ...	3.75	
		$120.34

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Belle E. Carkin, No. 5, 36 weeks, @ $22.00	$792.00	
Retta M. Gee, No. 1, 36 weeks, @ $22.00	792.00	
Philomene Chapman, No. 6, 36 weeks, @ $22.00	792.00	
B. Hazel Davis, No. 1, 36 weeks, @ $22.00	792.00	
Mary A. Wheeler, No. 12, 36 weeks, @ $22.00	792.00	
Iola C. Tuttle, 7th and 8th grades, 36 weeks, @ $24.00	864.00	
Emma Southwick	221.00	
Florence Blanchard, No. 4, 33 weeks, @ $21.00	693.00	
Mabel N. Aldrich, No. 4, 3 weeks, @ $21.00	63.00	
		$5,801.00

TEXT BOOKS.

F. M. Ambrose & Co.	$59.25
Edward E. Babb Co.	2.85
American Book Co.	15.27
The Macmillan Co.	34.19
Ginn & Co.	4.02
Silver Burdett & Co.	20.24
J. L. Hammett Co.	.70
Row, Peterson & Co.	5.12
Little, Brown & Co.	1.99

Arlo Pub. Co.	$2.50	
A. S. Barnes Co.	3.02	
		$149.15

Scholars' Supplies.

School Board of Greenville (rebate)	$5.13	
J. L. Hammett Co.	39.67	
United Co-op. Society	38.37	
The Arlo Pub. Co.	4.30	
F. M. Ambrose	6.83	
Milton Bradley Co.	130.92	
Ryan & Buker	2.60	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	6.15	
James P. Melzer	4.50	
Russell Sage Foundation	1.00	
A. Flanagan Co.	3.64	
L. M. P. Hardy	4.12	
		$247.23

Other Expenses of Instruction.

George W. Sargent, transp. of music teacher	$120.00	
Florence Wheeler	2.00	
Mabel N. Aldrich, supplies	2.94	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books..	3.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas ..	10.61	
Huntley S. Turner, printing....	12.00	
Sentinel Printing, printing	.70	
George W. Sargent, trips	10.00	
		$161.75

Janitor Service.

Arthur E. Chase	$92.00
Belle E. Carkin	18.00

Philomene Chapman	$19.00	
Mary Wheeler	18.00	
Florence Blanchard	18.00	
Carrie Knowlton	109.50	
		$274.50

Fuel.

H. W. Chandler (cartage of wood)	$10.00	
W. D. Ashley (cartage of wood)	2.00	
Davis Bros.	225.00	
		$237.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies.

Masury-Young Co.	$8.05	
Milton Bradley Co.	16.20	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	1.32	
		$25.57

Minor Repairs and Expenses.

Chas. L. Knowlton, painting and cleaning	$15.60
S. A. Thayer, cleaning and oiling clock	2.10
A. E. Chandler, cleaning	8.70
Austin Presby, minor repairs ..	.75
Louis Johnson, cleaning at No. 6	7.00
Edith Putnam, cleaning at No. 4	4.80
A. A. Woodward, minor repairs	19.00
Fred L. Mansfield, minor repairs	1.50
Raymond Hunter, minor repairs	4.00
Dixon D. Wheeler, minor repairs	2.00
Chas. L. Knowlton, minor repairs	9.03
Mabel M. Jones, yale lock.....	3.50
Dixon D. Wheeler, minor repairs	6.50

Mary Keurulainen, cleaning	$1.00	
Lauriston M. P. Hardy, painting and supplies	60.18	
L. R. Willard, painting	6.00	
Louis Johnson, cleaning	3.00	
C. S. Bourgeois, lock	2.81	
Chas. Willard, cleaning	6.00	
Carrie Knowlton, cleaning	7.25	
Chas. Knowlton, minor repairs..	7.37	
Geo. W. Sargent, minor repairs	.40	
		$178.49

Medical Inspection.

Frederick W. Jones	$35.00	
Frederick W. Jones	2.00	
		$37.00

Transportation of Pupils.

George W. Sargent, 36 weeks, @ $28.00	$1,008.00	
Joseph D. Emond	25.00	
Eva Nyman	9.75	
Fred Crosby	86.00	
Henry Hurd	35.00	
		$1,163.75

Academy Tuition.

New Ipswich Appleton Academy Fall term	$126.00	
New Ipswich Appleton Academy Winter term	117.00	
New Ipswich Appleton Academy Spring term	117.00	
		$360.00

Elementary School Tuition.

Greenville School District, fall term	$48.00	
Greenville School District, winter term	66.00	
Mason School District	54.00	
		$168.00

Alterations of Old Buildings.

Walter S. Thayer, lumber to repair fence	40.55

New Equipment.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	6.05

Per Capita Tax.

John W. Plummer, 189 children, @ $2.00	378.00

Bills from Previous Year.

Greenville School District, spring term	24.00
Total	$9,663.30

Respectfully submitted,

PERSIS M. HARDY,
Secretary.

The foregoing account has been examined by me, July 8, 1921, and found to be correct and properly vouched for.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

From July 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922.

Superintendent's salary	$229.80
Expenses of administration	87.92
Teachers' salaries	2,535.00
Text books	83.18
Scholars' supplies	219.51
Flags and appurtenances	13.10
Other expenses of instruction	5.60
Janitor service	76.60
Fuel	45.50
Water, light and janitor supplies	29.21
Minor repairs and expenses	311.03
Transportation of pupils	611.20
Academy tuition	238.00
Alterations of old buildings	332.05
New equipment	387.72
Per capita tax	378.00
Bills from previous year	17.61
	$5,601.03

Respectfully submitted,

PERSIS M. HARDY,
Chairman.

To the Citizens of New Ipswich:

There are three items under "Summary of Expenses" which we would like to explain.

The first two "Minor Repairs and Expenses" and "Alterations of Old Buildings" total a great deal more than the same two items of last year. This is due to the extensive repairs completed at schools No. 4 and No. 5.

At the beginning of the summer vacation we had three school buildings needing a great many alterations to meet

the state requirements. It was decided to fulfil these requirements at No. 4 and No. 5 at once; those at No. 12 next summer as they are not as urgently needed. The expense at No. 5 was more than the estimate because of finding a double wall after the work was started. The repairs of these two schools have caused a heavy outlay this year but you have now two more schools in excellent condition, meeting nearly all state requirements and which will not need any repairs again for several years we hope. We say "two more schools" because of course No. 6 is in excellent condition. This school is the only school that has a jacketed stove, the others should have them. One heavy item of expense that must be met soon at No. 6 is to have a well dug.

The third item is under "New Equipment." This expense could not be foreseen. It was necessary to buy twenty new desks to accommodate pupils of the upper grades. We also had to buy a few new desks for the elementary schools. The crowded condition of our school rooms is becoming a serious question. We have almost as many children in our elementary schools as they have in Wilton.

We join with Mr. Currier in recognizing the value of the work of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Red Cross; especially the work done through the Dental Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSIS M. HARDY,
JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN,
MABEL N. ALDRICH,
School Board.

January 24, 1922.

New Ipswich, January 31, 1922.

We would call especial attention to that part of the Superintendents' report that deals with the question of the State Aid to the towns.

The School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1905.

April 19. Ina Lydia Somero; Leander Somero and Amanda Lukkarilla.

1914.

April 19. Miriam Amanta Pajari; John A. Pajari and Kaisa M. Wallo.

1920.

Nov. 4. Veikko Armas Pajari; John A. Pajari and Kaisa M. Wallo.

Dec. 11. Ilmar Albert Somero; Sars John Somero and Runsa J. Palola.

1921.

Jan. 9. ——Stark; John Stark and Mina Makela.

Jan. 29. Aino Lillian Matson; Mattie Matson and Aino Ketola.

Mar. 10. Thirza Louise——; Mary E. Knowlton.

Mar. 13. Marie Yvonne Vaillancourt; Joseph Vaillancourt and Emma Charrois.

April 25. Margaret E. Phillips; John Phillips and Sophia Oakka.

May 2. Charlotte Evelyn Wheeler; Warren P. Wheeler and Marion F. Davis.

May 15. Joseph Edward John Poudrier; Joseph Poudrier and Mary J. Nilson.

June 22. ——Weisman; Otto Weisman and Olga Kivinen.

June 24. Joseph George Robert Lambert; Albert Lambert and Blanche Gagnon.

July 12. Gerard Vincent; Joseph Vincent and Marie L. Bruno.

Aug. 7. Ralph Arthur Curren; James A. Curren and Bernice Whitney.

Aug. 23. Joseph Wilfred Vincent; Severe Vincent and Emma Fournier.

Aug. 23. Dorothy May Crosby; Fred J. Crosby and Mae Hebert.

Sept. 11. Dorothy Louise Reid; George L. Reid and Ethel E. Knowlton.

Sept. 29. Patricia Truman Thompson; Philip M. Thompson and Helen Truman.

Oct. 1. Warren Arthur Sawyer; Arthur H. Sawyer and Helen I. Allen.

Oct. 11. Edward Isaac Aho; Matti Aho and Hilja Oikelmus.

April 26. George William Sargent; George W. Sargent and Helen Churchill.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

May 9. In New Ipswich, Edward Stegemann and Marguerite Burton; Rev. George F. Sibley.

May 28. In Temple, Waldo D. Hunter and Martha J. Marsh; Rev. George F. Sibley.

July 2. In New Ipswich, Eino H. Somero and Femmi S. Hermanson; Rev. John E. Bowman.

Aug. 21. In Jaffrey, Sherman N. Chase and Florence G. Currier; Rev. M. L. Cutter.

Nov. 7. Napoleon E. Vaillancourt and Mary R. Sorel; Rev. A. A. Sylvestre.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date, Name and Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1920.

Dec. 29. Mary E. Willard, 82 years; Samuel Flagg and Mary Munroe.

1921.

Jan. 7. Lucretia A. Bowman, 86 years; Joseph Peirce and Judith Clark.

Jan. 9. ——Stark; John Stark and Mina Makela.

Jan. 27. Junius C. Knowlton, 55 years.

Feb. 26. Harriet E. Farwell, 83 years; Amos H. Foster and Betsy Pratt.

Mar. 20. Mary H. Thayer, 77 years; Henry Adams and Deborah Clark.

Feb. 10. Elizabeth M. Barrett, 85 years; Daniel Lawrence and Elizabeth Crocker.

April 23. Mary Marshall Tabraham, 78 years; Orlando Marshall and Eliza C. Mansur.

April 28. Margaret Eleanor Phillips, 3 days; John Phillips and Sophia Oakka.

May 31. David O. Wilson, 70 years; John S. Wilson and Mary M. Holden.

May 7. Geraldine Verma Taylor, 8 months.

June 16. Kertter Elvina Hill, 1 year; Wm. Hill and Lena Keyser.

June 10. Irving Francis Taylor, 25 years.

June 21. Lewis Henry Hodgman, 85 years; Joseph Hodgman and Lucinda Dutton.

June 22. Charles Almon Jackson, 75 years; Jonathan Jackson and Nancy Copp.

June 22. ——Weisman; Otto Weisman and Olga Kivinen.

June 4. Marguerite K. Eaton, 13 years.

July 1. Frederic W. Jones, 73 years; Frederick Jones and Caroline F. Gibson.

July 20. Jessie Isabel Mason, 19 years; John Stewart and Margaret M. Cochrane.

July 26. Eliza C. M. Root, 90 years; Thomas Marvin and Dency Tiffany.

July 28. Alphonzo L. Travis, 87 years; Henry W. Travis and Sally Stevens.

Aug. 4. Helen M. Brooks, 81 years; William E. Mansur and Lucinda Maynard.

Sept. 24. Helen M. Phelps, 86 years; Joel Judkins and Sylvia Leete.

Oct. 7. Mary Jane Barnett, 81 years; George W. Reynolds and Phoebe Richmond.

Oct. 10. Elsie M. Pratt, 28 years; Annie M. L. Hildreth.

Oct. 22. Anna Hinds, 20 years.

Dec. 15. Frederic T. Fox, 32 years; Edward M. Fox and Minnie E. A. Weldon.

Dec. 15. Mary Ann Flagg, 95 years; Christopher Whitney and Betsy Putnam .

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY.

Josephine Duval.
Dermien Demers.
(Infant) Caron.
(Twins) Moran.
(Infant) Paradis.
Jean Fortin.
Auguste Caron.
Mrs. Louis Fortin.
Louis P. J. Caron.
Emile Dube.
Alexina Boisvert.
Eliza W. Doonan.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. PRESTON,
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